



SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

May 2021 Newsletter

CLOSED for Memorial Day

Please be reminded we'll be *closed Monday, May 31* in observance of Memorial Day.

CLOSED July 5

A reminder we will be *closed Monday, July 5* in observance of Independence Day.

Pre-K Graduation

Our annual Pre-K Graduation will be *Friday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Holmes Park*. More details to come.

Staff In-Service

We will be *closed both Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13* for our annual Staff In-service.

Community of Practice Group

I have recently joined an Early Childhood Education Professionals group centered around anti-racist practices in our field. This group is part of a larger group through the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children. We meet twice a month, read books, listen to podcasts, and have in-depth discussions. I highly enjoy this group!

Preschool-K/12 Summit Meeting

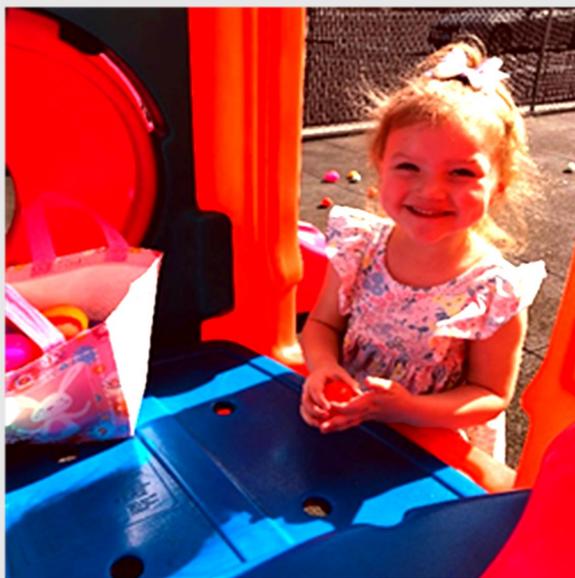
Some of our staff recently participated in this first-of-its-kind meeting. The purpose was to figure out how to best send our Pre-K students off to Kindergarten in the fall, besides wishing them well and sending them out the door.

The idea proposed was to create an assessment form to go from Pre-K teacher to Kindergarten teacher. This form would tell Kinder teachers where a child is socially, emotionally, physically, and cognitively. Some of our staff have joined sub-committees from this group, working on the form itself and the upcoming larger Summit meeting (which will be in August).

Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7

It is time again to celebrate our wonderful SCC Staff! It has been a HARD year for all of us. Our staff has worked through the entirety of this global Pandemic. Please join me in honoring them during Teacher Appreciation Week.

—Jaime Snider, director



A Preschool girl enjoys our Easter Egg Hunt on the SCC playground



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

**God,
from my youth
you have
taught me.**

— PSALM 71:17

**Please give
generously**

Building a Life of Faith

MASLOW
PROJECT

The Pentecost Offering is one of the four special offerings given each year through the Presbyterian Church USA. Traditionally we receive this offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, when we note the birthday of the church. The money goes to support programs for young adults, youth, and children. Forty percent of this offering stays right here with us and the Mission committee and the Session designated it, again, to the Maslow Project. This local group ministers to homeless youth. There are three ways you can give: One, through our church website using the "donate" button, and marking in the note that it is for the Pentecost Offering; two, use the envelope in the 8th & Holly and send it to the church; three, simply send a check to the church office designating Pentecost offering on the memo line. Thank you for being generous.

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By giving to the Pentecost Offering, you participate in helping our children, youth, and young adults grow up to proclaim with the Psalmist, "*O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.*"